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- (a) Minister, Dr. Antonin Gregor. Formerly judge of a district court in Moravia.

(b) First Deputy Minister, Jan Soucek. Former Regional Secretary of the Communist Party of Eastern Bohemia.

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- (c) Second and Third Deputy Minister, Richard Dvorak. Dvorak is actually the Third Deputy Minister although he temporarily holds both the Second and Third Deputy Minister positions.

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- (d) Fourth Deputy Minister, Dr Rudolf Margolius. He came to the Ministry in February 1948 from the State Planning Bureau.

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- (e) Josef Pommer. Chief of the Third Section (Import).

- (f) Jan Fierlinger. Chief of the USSR Section. This section is closely supervised by the Minister himself.

- (g) Josef Jelinek. Chief of the Eighth Section (Capitalistic States A).

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(h) Dr (fnu) Svec. Former Commercial Counselor

(i) Dr (fnu) Taufer. Chief of the Ninth Section (Capitalistic States R).

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(j) Ing Miroslav Maruska.

(k) Dr Frantisek Cada. Chief of the Eleventh Section (Personnel and Maintenance), and also Special Security Aide to Minister Gregor.

(l) Josef Majer. First Assistant to the Chief of the Tenth Section (Cadres) and head of the "Cadres of the Ministry Department" in the Tenth Section.

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(m) Jan Jezek. Head of the US-Canadian Department.

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- (n) Dr Gustav Svaton. He has worked at the United States Desk for more than two years
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- (o) Rudka Pallova. Canadian Desk worker.
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- (p) Antonin Danek. Head of the British Department.
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- (q) Ing Ivan Sronek.
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- (r) Dr Miroslav Mares.
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- (s) Ing (fnu) Niederle.
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- (t) Josef Jonas. Deputy Minister of Foreign Trade after Mr. Evzen Loebl's arrest. [redacted]

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2. [redacted] the present Chief of the Tenth Section (Cadre) [redacted] arrived at the Ministry recently to replace Dr J Hruza. His position is one of the most important in the Ministry because he is responsible for all personnel. His department collects detailed information about each person in the Ministry and is responsible for sending Ministry employees abroad. The Chief of the Tenth Section is also in direct contact with the Ministry of National Security and with the Cadre Department of the Central Committee of the Communist Party.
3. A Fifth Deputy Minister should be appointed to head the Tenth and Eleventh Sections, but since the "Deputy Minister" positions were established, this position has been vacant. [redacted] a Josef Nun, Deputy Minister of National Security, would be appointed as the Fifth Deputy Minister.
4. Until the arrest of First Deputy Minister Evzen Loebl, it had been rumored that Minister Dr Antonin Gregor was merely the nominal head of the Ministry of Foreign Trade and that Loebl actually controlled the Ministry. Since that time, however, Dr Gregor has had full powers. Next to Dr Gregor, Jan Soucek is considered to be the most powerful and influential member of the Ministry. However, there are still some members of the Ministry who consider Soucek to be its real head.
5. Only those ministries which are headed by non-Communists (e g, Health, Post, Transport, Building Industry) are under the actual control of Communist deputies. All other ministries headed by Communists are under the control of the Minister.

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